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## Great Clearance Sale.

IT is against our policy  
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We have made prices that will be a big advertisement for us, and will please our customers if they grasp this opportunity. First come, first served.

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Lot B. Mens all wool cassimere, very dark ground, with a neat olive check, heavy weight, made by Monarch Tailoring Co., of Cincinnati, O. Real wholesale price, \$5.50—Clearance price \$5.00.

Lot C. A special lot of Mens beautiful Corduroy Suits, substantially made, round corner, single breasted coat. Come quick, we have only a few left and will never be able to duplicate them at this price. **\$5.75**

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14 to 19 years.

Our former price was \$8.50, \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$6.00. We shall clean them out in this Clearance Sale at \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

### Children's Knee Pant suits

8 to 15 years.

Our Dollar Suits at .75  
Our \$1.25 Suits at \$1.00  
Our 1.75 Suits at 1.25  
Our 2.50 Suits at 2.00  
Dress the little boys nicely and cheaply while this opportunity lasts.

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Mens boots that were formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Will be sacrificed at \$1.45. Only 2 or 3 dozen. Come now.

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### WE FORGOT TO SPEAK ABOUT OVERCOATS

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Our \$10 Overcoats, Slashed to \$7.50  
Our \$7.50 Coats, Slashed to \$5.00  
Our \$5.00 Coats, Slashed to \$3.75

### Ladies Jackets Capes AT A SACRIFICE.

Just a few left—were \$3 to \$5. We let them go in this sale at

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While they last, we slash them to 45c. Don't miss this. Watch our ad. for Bargains. It will appear each week.

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### CRAB ORCHARD

After a long silence, brought about by sickness of myself and family, I wish all the readers of this paper a happy New Year and sincerely hope you all may enjoy 365 days of health, happiness and prosperity during the year A. D. 1905.—Our town seems to be in a stupor this cold weather, nothing transpiring worthy of note. A few moves have been made. W. K. Buchanan has moved to Galen Rogers' property on Depot street, Mr. Rogers having rented the Vandepool property near the depot for a second year, will continue to run a first class hotel. As the woman is the most important factor in the business, I predict for Mr. Rogers a year of success, as Mrs. Rogers is a born landlady.—Some sickness in the neighborhood. R. H. Bronaugh is confined to the house with a severe cold. G. H. Patton has been confined to his room for four weeks with kidney trouble, but is able at this time to walk to his office, a distance of about 100 yards.

Mrs. Gay, who was Mrs. Kelley but changed her name a few weeks since, writes to your Correspondent that she is delighted with her new home at McCreary, Garrard county.—Miss Dovie Menefee is visiting her sister, Miss Ernie.—Miss Thomy Bryant is assisting in the post office at this place.—J. C. McWhorter is contemplating moving to Jellico in the near future. He has nice property on Stanford St which he wants to sell.—Mrs. E. Pleasant, a very successful teacher, opened a select school on last Monday at her home near the depot.—George Bronaugh is assisting W. M. Morris in the Crab Orchard Bank.—Miss Beulah Edwards, daughter of Geo. Edwards, of this place, and Stephen Wilburn, of London, were married in Stanford on New Years' day.—Miss Dove Siler and Mr. W. Garner were married on the 7th.—Robert Abrams and Miss Stella Smith will be made one-to-day at Mr. D. J. Smith's. May years of unalloyed bliss be the lot of each newly wedded couple.—K. D. Nox has a position in the revenue office at Louisville.—Miss Mollie Pitman, of Parksville, is visiting Mrs. Kitte King.

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The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

At Marlborough house the plate-room contains what is probably the most valuable collection of treasures in any private house in England. The room is underground and lighted by electricity, the walls being lined by bookcases containing many rare volumes presented to King Edward and the Prince of Wales from time to time, forming a valuable library. In big iron cases in the center of the room is stored away a wonderful collection of gold and silver plate, including two enormous silver pilgrim mottles presented by Alexander III, of Russia to King Edward, and a priceless embossed gold shield, which was a present to the sovereign from a number of Indian princes.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Nine thousand acres of coal lands in Washington county, Pa., changed hands for a consideration of \$3,000,000.

### QUAIL

All good citizens should say amen to our Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. G. M. Ballard, for warning these teachers and trustees who disregard the interests of the little children—also the law—in making false reports at the close of the school term. Indeed it does appear, that the public schools are conducted more for the advancement of the interest of the teachers than for the advancement of the children. Our Superintendent has not the power to make new laws, or the old more lenient, but it is his duty to see that the laws are obeyed. We are glad to know that Mr. Ballard is trying to do his duty by the little children of our county in compelling all schools to be taught the full time. Our school laws are not what they might be, but do very well if obeyed.

John Stringer sold to Wm. Brown of Level Green, a horse for \$80, and bought one of Arthur Blankenship for \$32.50. Emmett Hasty and family are going to Kansas about February 20th, with the intention of making that State their future home.—J. M. Craig's school closes at the Poplar Grove district Saturday, January 14th. This is Mr. Craig's second term there, having taught that school last year.—Mr. Matthew L. Gooch, aged 75, and Mrs. Lewis, of Pulaski county, were married Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at Bro. Martin Owens' by that old gentleman.—The marriage of Mr. Willie Logsdon, a splendid young man, and Miss Sallie Todd, a popular lady, both of this place, will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at Bro. Martin Owens'. Their many friends extend to them hearty congratulations in advance of the happy event.—Mrs. Nathan Cress' health remains about the same.

The time of year having arrived, we hear of many intended migrations this spring, to the States out West. Why is it that the Western States are so attractive to many of our best citizens? The soil, generally speaking, is more fertile than ours we must admit, but the success of the western farmer does not depend entirely on the fertility of the soil, as some seem to think, but upon the methods adopted in seed selection and proper cultivation. The time is fast approaching when the intensive method of farming will supersede our present old-time methods of farming; indeed, it has come already to our western neighbors, who practice methods, that appear to some of us silly and not worthy of consideration. The manner of selecting and preparing seed corn is now engaging the attention of the western farmer more than anything else connected with the farm, since corn has taken first place among the cereals—grain. Not long ago wheat was the king cereal, but now corn is far ahead with bright prospects of remaining so. Last year there was produced in the United States \$1,087,461,440 worth of corn and \$325,611,373 worth of wheat, according to the Crop Reporter for December. Iowa is said to have been benefited over a million dollars the past year, by having practiced in the past few years, the breeding of corn for seed. If our farmers would only adopt some, yes some of the up-to-date methods of farming, the western States would not attract so many of our good citizens. The farmers out West read good farm literature from the agricultural journals, not newspapers, and adopt all up-to-date methods on their farms. Do not understand me to say that the farmer should not read newspapers, 'no, no, he should read at least two good newspapers; but he should read farm journals to acquaint himself with practical farming. Now if the breeding of corn for seed should cause such interest as is manifested in the western States at the present time, why should not we investigate the subject and practice it here on our farms? There are only eight States that produce more corn than our own and by adopting the plan of selecting and preparing seed corn that the western farmer practices, there is a reason why our State should not make a better showing. Those

## 1905-The Old Year-1905 Is Past and Gone

AND as we turn the New Page in life's history, our thoughts dwell in grateful appreciation upon those friends who have been so loyal to us with their patronage during the year 1904. We offer our sincere thanks to you for contributing your confidence and good will so generously, and we hope that our satisfactory dealings of the past will be continued during the new year 1905.

If you are not one of our customers we would like to number you with the list. We feel that we can make it a mutual benefit.

Our aim is to always be Up-to-Date in Style, Prices and Quality.

Our Motto:—"Good Goods, Lowest Prices and Fair Treatment to all."

We Quote a Few Prices for Comparison:

All Grades of Calico, Now at	5 cts. per yard
200 Pairs Ladies Shoes, to close at	75 cts
100 Pairs Childrens Shoes, to close at	30 to 60 cts.
Men's Felt Boots—Good Grade	\$2.00 to \$2.75.
Boy's Felt Boots—Good Grade	1.50 to 2.00.
Mens Overcoats, at cost prices	1.50 to 5.00.
Boys' Overcoats at cost prices	1.25 to 3.50.
Full Line Men's Suits, Reduced price	2.50 to 7.50.
Boys' Suits, 14 to 19,	2.00 to 4.50.
Children's Suits, 2 Pieces, 5 to 15	.85 to 2.00.
Mackintosh's, Box Coats and Black Slickers	1.00 to 5.00.

Give us a call and let us show you what we have. Again thanking you for past favors and extending to you cordial good wishes for the New Year 1905.

We remain, very truly,

J. THOS. CHERRY,

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Cashier.

farmers who would like to increase the yield per acre of their corn crop, should write Prof. P. G. Holmes, Ames, Iowa, and request that

gentleman to send to them his bulletin No. 77, explaining the method in detail. The bulletin, consisting of about sixty five pages, has many illustrations and teaches how any one, with ordinary ability, may become a successful corn breeder.

### W A B D

Miss Sarah Wallen has grippe. J. F. Livesay and daughter, Miss Losa, have been very sick with fever, but are better at this writing. —Owing to Miss Sarah Wallen being sick, O. M. Wallen did not get to start to Texas on the 4th as he intended, but will as soon as she is able to go. —Miss Cora Barnett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Wallen, returned to Berea college Friday. —Harcress and Miss Luving Bray were married at the home of Rev. O. M. Wallen on December 24th. —Rosco Norton has gone to Berea to attend school.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts.

The man with the Cassie smile and Andy signature blew into our sanctum last night. He "buzzed" and left his "sting."

### LEVEL GREEN

New year has come and enveloped the earth in the beautiful. Josiah Hasty, of Lancaster, Kans., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hasty. —Miss Maggie Hamlin has returned from Livingston, where she spent the holidays with relatives. —Jos. B. Brown, accompanied by A. B. Stickley, of the K. U., at Lexington, spent the holidays with his parents.

Messrs. J. B. Brown and A. B. Stickley, Misses Ethel, Ora and May Brown were the guests of Miss Dora Hatcher New Years day. —Mr. Logston, of Quail, and Miss Sallie Todd were married last week. —Bro. Reuben Todd, of Ebanks, will preach for us this year. —Rev. Jas. Cummins preached at Mt. Pleasant Sunday last. —J. J. Towsley is still improving in health. —Wade Brown, teacher at Rock Spring, closed his school Friday last, in fact, most of the schools near here have closed. The trustees all over the county have done nothing to teachers as they consider that that week rightly belongs to the teachers, though our "assistant Supt." residing near here has caused quite a confusion among the teachers, as he says they have not finished their schools and he is going to have them taught according to law, so I want all the teachers to know who caused all this trouble.

With best wishes for all good things I am  
Yours very truly,  
J. FISH.

The last official act of Gov. Durbin of Indiana, was to pardon unconditionally the Rev. William Hinshaw, convicted of murdering his wife nine years ago at Winchester. The minister was given his liberty Tuesday.

## KENTUCKY SIGNAL

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The pitiful sum of \$8,000, was the verdict returned by the jury in the Marcum-Hargis damage suit at Winchester. By their verdict, the jury says that James Hargis and Ed Callahan are responsible for the death of J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated in broad, open day light, while standing in the front door of the court house. If guilty at all, and the jury by their verdict says they are, that jury can not claim much credit for what it did. \$100,000, the amount asked for, instead of the measly sum of \$8,000, would have been a much more creditable and favorably received verdict. Between the assassin and conspirator there is no difference and the gallows is the just reward for both.

The Nebraska-Missouri boundary line question is still the companion of the query as to who struck Billy Patterson. The United States Supreme Court decided the other day that it is not where the Missouri is but where it used to be taking into consideration that the only thing more difficult than to know where it used to be, is to find out where it is going to be.

Mr. CHADWICK is rather hesitating in his expressions of belief in his wife's honesty. Is this caution, or mere passion for the naked truth? If the former, it might be well to remind him that the world never goes back on a man for standing by his wife. Witness the sales of Egerton Castle's last novel in which a neglected husband pays his wife's gambling debts.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. It is likely to pass and men—who can not resist the inclination to beat their wives will have to go across the line to Virginia or Maryland before they may indulge in it. Why not make it good for the whole country?

Thirty seven years of experience not alone in the war but in the grave disasters during peace have made the Red Cross organization of Russia the most complete in the world. During the war contributions to the society have reached the sum of \$5,000,000.

HON. G. G. GILBERT, Congressman from the Eighth district, will enter the next race for Governor of Kentucky. We know not what others may say, but S. W. Hager is good enough for us.

Japan and Russia are proving the truth of Geo. Eliot's sayings, that "having to meet a man you dislike is not observed always to end in a mutual attachment."

Mrs. Chadwick says it will take months for her to tell her story. She has her graft eye out for the editors now.

Colorado is determined to have but one Governor though it would take at least two to keep peace in that State.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

J. Frank Hanly was inaugurated Governor of Indiana Monday.

More indictments against election officials have been quashed at Denver.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Jackson Club, of Memphis.

Representative Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, made the positive announcement that he will not be a candidate against Senator Blackburn.

In his message to the Legislature Gov. Durbin declares that corruption in elections in Indiana is notorious, and he recommends the enactment of a law which will punish the vote buyer as well as the voter seller.

An important conference of Republican leaders from Kentucky is being held in Washington. The Hon. John W. Verkes is presiding and the object is to come to an agreement as to Federal patronage in Kentucky.

## A C HIATT SHOES AT COST.

We have a few dozen Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes which will be sold at Cost—Bargains.

Come and examine stock.  
A. C. HIATT,  
HIATT, KENTUCKY.

more negroes will be tried on the same charge.

Sentence was passed on James Gillespie, who was given a life sentence at Rising Sun, Ind., for the murder of his sister, Elizabeth Gillespie. He was taken to the penitentiary at Michigan City.

Judge Stout, of the State Fiscal Court, in a decision holds that the law appropriating \$15,000 annually to the Kentucky Livestock Breeders' Association for conducting a State fair is unconstitutional and dismisses the petition to compel Auditor Hager to draw a warrant for the amount.

A secret bull was issued by Pope Pius X relating to the claims of Austria, France and Spain as to their right to veto the election of a cardinal to the papacy. The bull will not be made public until after the death of the pontiff, when it will become a part of the constitution in the conclave to elect his successor.

**SPEEDY RELIEF.**  
A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Renewed interest has been awakened in the question of a permanent State fair for Kentucky, and it is said that efforts will be made to organize a corporation with its location in Lexington as the most available and convenient location for such an institution. This movement originates from the decision of Judge R. L. Stont declaring the appropriation made by the Legislature in the sum of \$15,000 for the payment of premiums, null and void. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals and if that tribunal sustains the decision of Judge Stout, no further efforts it is said, will be made by the Kentucky Breeders' Association, which has heretofore had charge of the State fair to obtain any further concessions from the Legislature.

A motion for a new trial as to Alex. Hargis and B. F. French was filed by Mrs. Abrelia Marcum at Winchester Thursday, the ground being that the exoneration was not according to the law and evidence. The defendants, James Hargis and Ed Callahan, also filed grounds for a new trial, alleging that the court had erred in numerous instances. The latter also filed a supersedeas bond for \$10,000, in order that an appeal may be taken, should the new trial be refused.

**DOMESTIC TROUBLES.**  
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Dife Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Sold at 25¢ at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co.'s store.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

Squire Jerry H. Powell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Richmond, Ky., is dead.

The lioness and male baby which formed a part of King Menelik's recent gift to President Roosevelt, died in the National Zoological Park in Washington.

The mail car of an Atlantic Coast Line train was robbed near Montgomery, Ala., by a lone bandit, who escaped. A railway mail clerk was shot in the hand.

A tidal flood did enormous damage to property on the east coast of England. Hundreds of houses were flooded, sea walls were washed away and beach gardens swept bare.

The jury brought in a verdict of death for Ed Taylor, the negro charged with killing William Moore in a saloon at Lexington. Two

lion coffee are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff. Lion coffee is pure, wholesome, nutritious and delicious in strength. The air tight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$100,000 to Tufts College at Medford, Mass., for the erection of a college library.

## Jesus Wins His First Disciples

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 13, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Bayway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—John 1:35-41; memory verse, 40, 41.

OLD TESTAMENT.—Thou art the Son of God.—Thou art the King of Israel.—John 1:50.

TIME.—The second day after the visit to John of the delegation from Jerusalem and the next after John had pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God.

THEME.—Probably the same as that of last lesson.

A REMINDER.—Again let us repeat John 20:31, keeping it in mind as we study and teach the lesson. If Andrew (v. 4) and Peter (v. 5), and the other 119 who are readily accessible and believe in the Christ, how ready we ought to be to receive and believe in Him, with 1,500 years of marvelous revelations of the Christ to encourage and strengthen our faith.

## The Lesson Outline.

THEME.—Finding Jesus.

I.—Seeking Jesus.—vs. 35, 36.

(1) They Were Waiting.—v. 35.

(2) By Watching.—v. 36.

(3) By Testifying.—v. 36.

II.—Following Jesus.—vs. 27, 29.

(1) They Heard.—v. 27.

(2) They Heard, etc.—v. 27.

(3) They Were Observed.—v. 28.

(4) They Were Questioned.—v. 28.

(5) They Were Invited.—v. 29.

III.—Serving Jesus.—vs. 40-42.

(1) By Seeking Others.—v. 41.

(2) By Shaking of Jesus.—v. 41.

(3) By Coming to Jesus.—v. 42.

(4) Found by Jesus.—v. 43-46.

(5) Won to Discipleship.—v. 43.

(6) Put to Service.—v. 45.

(7) The Personal Testimony.—v. 45.

(8) Question of an Honest Doubter.—v.

(9) A Simple Answer.—v. 46.

(10) The Heart Revealed.—v. 47-48.

(11) The Position Seen.—v. 48.

(12) The Reward of Faith.—v. 49-51.

(13) The Reward of Faith—A Promise of Larger Revelation.—v. 50.

(a) A Vision of Heaven.—v. 51.

(b) A Vision of Angels.—v. 51.

(c) A Vision of Christ's Glory.—v. 51.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

I.—Seeing Jesus. (1) By Waiting. v. 35.—Ps. 27:14; 62:5; 130:5, 6. The waiting Christian shall see Christ.—1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 3:15.

(2) By Watching. v. 36.—1 Thess. 1:6; Pet. 4:7; Col. 4:2. Commanded by Jesus—an oft-repeated injunction.—Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mk. 13:34-37; Luke 1:36.

(3) By Testifying. v. 36.—Zech. 1:16; Matt. 10:27; Acts 18:9; Titus 1:15; 43:10; Acts 1:8. John's faithful testimony won two disciples for Jesus at once.—Prov. 25:11; Prov. 1:2; Is. 50:4.

II.—Following Jesus. (1) They Heard, v. 27.—The first step in following Jesus is to hear the message. "A wise man will hear."—Prov. 1:3; Is. 55:3; Jas. 1:19. We are commanded to hear Jesus.—Matt. 17:5; Is. 6:9, 10.

(2) They Heeded, v. 37.—This is the second step and is proof of the hearing.—Ps. 119:9. They went a once.—Ps. 95:8; 2 Cor. 6:2; Heb. 2:3.

(3) They Were Observed, v. 28.—Luke 15:20; John 6:37; Isa. 55:7.

(4) They Were Questioned, v. 28.—"What seek ye?" is a question Jesus always asks. There are unworthy motives that prompt one to seek Jesus sometimes.—John 6:28; Mk. 8:12. But he never turns one away empty.—Heb. 11:6.

(5) They Were Invited to "Come and See." v. 39. Jesus' invitation is always full and free.—Matt. 11:28.

III.—Serving Jesus. What a sermon here is in these verses 40 to 42! Saved to serve. We may best serve. (1) By seeking others.—Prov. 11:30; Jas. 5:20; Matt. 6:19; 1 Cor. 9:20-22.

(2) By Speaking for Jesus, v. 41.—Matt. 27:19, 20; Acts 1:8; Matt. 10:32.

(3) By Bringing to Jesus. He brought him to Jesus, v. 42. commendable zeal.—Luke 5:18, 19.

IV.—Found by Jesus. (1) Won to Discipleship, v. 43. Jesus came into the world to seek and to save the lost.—Luke 19:10. His message to every soul is: "Follow me."—Matt. 16:24; Luke 14:27.

(2) Put to Service.—v. 45.—Matt. finds Nathaniel, v. 45.—Matt. 9:37; Ps. 44:35; 36; Phil. 2:13.

(3) The Personal Testimony.—"We have found him," v. 45. John 9:25; Acts 4:20.

(4) Question of an Honest Doubter.—"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" v. 46. God is always ready to answer and satisfy the honest seeker after truth.—Matt. 7:7, 8.

(5) A Simple Answer. "Come and See," v. 46.—The settlement of all doubts will be speedily found if the doubter will do as Nathaniel did: Go and see Jesus.—Ps. 34:8.

V.—Known to Jesus. (1) The Heart Revealed.—Man cannot know his own heart, but God knows man perfectly.—Ps. 44:21; 94:11; Acts 15:8.

(2) The Position Seen. When we think our way is concealed, God's eye is upon us.—Ps. 139:2; Jer. 16:17; Zech. 4:10.

(3) The Reward of Faith: A Promise of Larger Revelation, v. 50.—Faith's reward is always found in deeper, fuller experiences of God's grace and truth.—1 Cor. 2:9, 10.

VI.—Encouraged by Jesus. (1) The Testimony of Faith, v. 49, cf. the testimony of Peter.—Matt. 16:16, 17.

(2) The Reward of Faith: A Promise of Larger Revelation, v. 50.—Faith's reward is always found in deeper, fuller experiences of God's grace and truth.—1 Cor. 2:9, 10.

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"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

By trading with Jonas McKenzie, who always carries a full and complete line, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries, we have in endless quantities, and when you trade with us remember you always get the best.

Respectfully,

JONAS MCKENZIE,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., JAN. 18, 1905

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Phone No. 58.

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### PERSONAL

Burdette McKenzie is threatened with fever.

G. C. Sowder is here from Indiana visiting relatives.

Elbert Hansel, after a lay off of five months, has returned to work.

E. C. Menifee has moved in G. S. Griffin's house recently vacated by Oscar Bostic.

S. J. Conn is here visiting his mother Mrs. Conn, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Lytle Adams has returned to St. Louis to resume his studies in the dental school.

Rev. and Mrs. Baxter arrived Saturday and have taken rooms at Willis Adams'.

Mrs. Martha Lewis has been very sick for several days, but some better at this time.

R. L. Smith, one of the county's best and most substantial citizens was here Monday.

Hon. W. A. B. Davis left Wednesday for Frankfort to be present at the call session of the Legislature.

George Smith, of the Oak Hill section, got his ankle broken last Thursday by a horse falling on him.

W. T. French and little daughter Miss Fanny, have been visiting Mr. Henry Catron and family this week.

Robert Allen, son of Albert Allen, who is a conductor on a streetcar in Cincinnati, is at home for a few days.

Miss Sarah Wallin is very low with consumption. She was preparing to go to Texas for her health when taken worse.

Mr. Chris Krueger, of Lafayette Ind., is here on a visit to his brother, Fritz Krueger. Mr. Krueger was here eight years ago.

Atty B. J. Bethurum has been serving as Commonwealth's Attorney, in J. N. Sharp's place, at Williamsburg this week.

Mrs. H. C. Gentry will return from St. Louis in the next few days. She has been there for over two months visiting her son Jim.

### LOCAL

The hogs! hogs! hogs! will be the many times repeated exclamation.

The Baptist church will have a meeting at an early date to take some steps toward calling a pastor.

Henry Catron had a fine horse to break his neck a few days since. Mr. Catron had just refused \$130.00 for him.

The following announcement was received here this week:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newham announce the marriage of their daughter, Pansy Belle, and Mr. William Hicks on Wednesday, the 4th of January 1905, Bluefield, West Va.

STRAY HOG.—Came to my home, near Orlando, a large sow, weight about 175 lbs., black and white spotted. Marked, swallow-tail in left ear. Have sold the hog to Jasper Owens; if no one claims, pays damages and proves the ownership of same. W. H. REAMES, Jan 13-21 Orlando, Ky.

### NOTICE.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year and hope you may continue with me in the future, if agreeable with you, but in order to enable me to accommodate you in the future if you owe me anything please call in and settle. Short settlements make long friends. Respectfully, JONAS MCKENZIE.

Jan 6-31 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

I have received January draft.  
G. M. BALLARD, Supt.

Rev. Odor has been called by the Christian church for this year.

The Royal Arch Chapter has arranged for a big blow out at their regular meeting night in March.

Broughton, Hamm & Sayers have moved their saw mill from the H. M. farm to the Sayers tract.

No late developments from the gold fields, except that the prospecting continues and the showings are very encouraging.

The six-year-old child of Thos. Clifford, of near Orlando, fell in the fire, burning its face very seriously. There is considerable doubt as to its recovery.

F. L. Thompson is again the possessor of the restaurant in the basement of old brick hotel having purchased Mr. C. M. Cummins' interest there.

The Collegiate Institute opened Monday, after the holiday vacation, with a very great increase in attendance. Never in the history of the school has it been in a more flourishing condition than at present.

Rev. B. S. Davanit, who is claiming some distinction of late as a weather prophet, says there will be seventeen snows in all to fall this winter and that we have already had eight of them. Of course there are nine yet to come.

The price of the SIGNAL is \$1.00 per year, except to ministers and widows, we give a 50-cent rate. No cut will be made from the above rate and please do not ask us. If a paper is not worth \$1.00 per year it is not worth taking at any price.

The work on the lime kiln of the Rockcastle Lime & Gas Co., has been delayed in securing specifications, etc., but the same have been arranged for through some New York parties and it is hoped that the work of erecting the kiln will be ready to start at an early date.

There were forty-six tickets sold at this place to St. Louis during the World's Fair and about one hundred in all from the county. In every instance these tickets were called for via the Henderson Route from Louisville to St. Louis. Agent J. A. Landrum commenting upon this fact a few days since, said:

"The ad. carried by the SIGNAL for the Henderson Route people evidently did it."

The following weather forecast by Rev. Irl R. Hicks: "For today continuing until the 16th, blizzardous conditions will prevail in the northwest, and low barometer in the south will probably bring a sudden cold wave of marked intensity extending far to the south. From the 16th to the 20th the weather will be threatening and irregular. The storm period extending from January 20th to 26th is one of the longest and most severe of the winter, beginning with rains and followed quickly with destructive sleet in the northern sections and heavy snows in the central valleys. Dangerous blizzards are apt to arise in the northwest and bring intense cold to other sections. The cold will continue until the 26th when the barometer will fall on the 28th and 29th. The month will end with general high barometer and clear cold weather."

The Citizen's Bank of Brodhead made its formal opening Saturday, under the most auspicious circumstances. Every indication points to a great success for the institution. Conveniently located in their new brick structure, supplied with modern and up-to-date furniture, protected by a thoroughly burglar and fireproof safe and managed by thoroughly competent and safe business men the bank can most assuredly be regarded as a very great acquisition to that thriving town in which it is located as well as the county in general. The Cashier, Mr. J. W. Hutcheson, comes from the good county of Mercer and brings with him a splendid recommendation from those with whom he has been associated, for his integrity and splendid business qualities. The President, Mr. J. Thos. Cherry, the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Mr. R. H. Hamm and Dr. Percy Benten; with a large number of Directors, are all Rockcastle men of high honor and standing. In this connection we wish to call attention also to the advertisement of this bank which appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Jan 6-31 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

We will more than likely have a rather large real estate deal to chronicle in our next issue.

During the year just ended there were 3,787 persons killed and 57,343 injured in railroad accidents in the United States.

A special session of the General Assembly of Kentucky was convened yesterday, the sole purpose of which will be to decide on the site of the new capitol building.

RESIGNED.—For once again the town of Mt. Vernon is without any sort of board of trustees, each of the members having reigned.

Whether Mt. Vernon shall ever have a successfully run corporation is a question to be solved in the future. The business and moral interests of the town demand a good live corporation, but the impression seems to prevail among many of its citizens "Just let her wag, I'll stay here as long as any of the rest." We regret very much that the serious condition of affairs, warrant the unpleasant reference to them. What has been the real experience of all former boards, we are unable to say, but for the one just resigned—the writer having been one of the unfortunate members—it was a most unpleasant duty. Some few citizens of the town gave their assistance, others fought it to a bitter end, while a good majority stood on middle ground, not much for and not much against it. When the board was appointed, the kickers began at once finding fault in different ways, and were encouraged by many of those whose entire interests are here, but the board believing that the corporation with any thing like a fair showing, could be run successfully, gave no heed to their whins, but pressed forward, each day having a few new kickers added to the list. The conclusion to it all may be summed up in the following: Before a board of trustees, who have always had to serve without pay and very little good will, ever accept and continue to hold until put into successful running order, there will have to be a more united co-operation on the part of the business interests of the town.

The new governor of Missouri went to St. Louis some eight or ten years ago as a poor and friendless young man. Sixteen years ago, the next governor of Indiana was digging ditches at a dollar and a half a day. The two men who will be elected senators from Indiana this winter, were, a few years ago, among the poorest of the poor, without money or influential backing.

Miss Cora Adams spent several days with friends in Mt. Vernon last week.—Sam Magee was in Cincinnati a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade spent the holidays with relatives in Boyle county.—Miss Lizzie Fishback and sister, little Ada King, have been very sick this week.—Master Walter Browning is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Magee, at Crab Orchard.—Miss Allie Fowler, of Berea is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fowler.—Mrs. John Ireland returned home from Paris Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Jacob Sambrook and Miss Lela Sambrook spent several days, last week, shopping in Cincinnati.

Miss Cora Adams spent several days with friends in Mt. Vernon last week.—H. J. and T. D. Mullins were both visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Adams this week.—Dispatcher Lemons and G. D. Cook have been on the sick list for a few days.—Mrs. Emily Mullins is dangerously ill at her home out in the country.—Mrs. W. W. Wright and children visited relatives at Parksville.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley are making an extended visit with relatives in Lebanon Junction, Louisville, Frankfort and Graftonburg.—Mesdames Libbie Rice and F. P. Gates are on the sick list.—Little Laura Anna Taylor has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, at Marenburg.

Mrs. Will Burnes entertained the young folks with a social one evening last week.—Fin Davis, of Paint Lick, was the guest of Harry Lee, Sunday.—Mrs. Ed. Shea is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Weddel at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Shea was called there Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Shea.—Mrs. Sam McClure, of Snider, has been the guest of Mesdames Collier and Sayers.—Mrs. E. Fishback, Bert and Eugene, returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. King, in Lincoln county.—Miss Mattie McFerron, who is teaching at Hansford, spent a few of the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Childress and Miss Georgia McFerron.—Messrs. Ed Woodall, Bert Whitehead and W. J. Childress were hunting near Marenburg, Monday.—Mrs. E. S. Elmore entertained a few friends Thursday, Jan. 5th, in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of her son, Lewis Elmore.—Geo. McCarthy and family have moved in the cottage just completed by J. T. Chewning.—Mrs. Lou Ella Jarrett Cooper, wife of Jas. F. Cooper, died at her home Friday morning Jan. 6th, of consumption. Mrs. Cooper was well known here and was of a lovely Christian character and disposition. Her death was unusually sad and she had been married but seven months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrett, of Brodhead, where the remains were taken for burial. The parents and husband have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction. Mesdames George Reynolds and George Cook and Misses Lida Cook and Nora Hayes, were among those who attended the burial at Brodhead.

It has long been known that petroleum or crude oil exists in this county, but not until the past few months has any effort been put forth to ascertain the quantity, or the possible development of the oil field. The New Domain Oil Company, (a producing branch of the Standard), drilled several wells in this county last year; the results of which were undoubtedly satisfactory to that company, as it continues to pay rentals and hold all the leases which it controls in this vicinity.

The Rockcastle Development Company has completed two wells which demonstrate beyond question that this is an oil and gas producing territory. The No. 1 well is said to be the strongest natural gas producing well in the State. When uncapped and gas escaping through the 6½ casing the blaze leaps to the height of eighteen to twenty feet. The No. 2 well has a nice little flow of gas, which could be greatly increased with a small shot, but the oil which shows up in this well is of more importance than the gas. This well, if shot and put in the proper condition, should produce from eight to ten barrels of oil per day. However greater significance should be given this well on account of the fact that it conclusively proves the existence of oil in paying quantities.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

dues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for many years and we think no medicine equals it.

M. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.

J. C. AYER & CO., New York.

for Weak Throats

Ayer's Piles greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

# Prices Cut To The Bottom!

In order to make room for Spring Goods we will make the following sacrifice on winter goods:

## Men's heavy Fleeced Underwear 40-cts.

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats, now \$7.50

Men's 7.50 Overcoats, now 5.50

Men's 5.00 Overcoats, now 3.75

200 Prs Ladies and Gents' Fine Shoes that were \$1.50 to \$3.50, now at 50c to \$1.25

A complete line of Clothing and Dry goods at the lowest prices.

## OLD IRON WANTED, 25-CTS PER 100-LBS.

We have the Goods you want and are making the price to suit.

HOUK & ADAMS.

The new governor of Missouri

Chas. C. Davis

Is now on the market in every leading drugstore in the United States, and

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Is the popular place for everything in the drug line.

## Patent Medicines, Pharmaceuticals

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Stock Complete FINE HEARSE Attached, Can furnish Metalic Caskets and have Embalming done on short notice.

Come and see me, anything I have not got can get for you in that leave the city.

ORDERS by wire Promptly Filled

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## ATTENTION.

BY BUYING YOUR DRUGS FROM

## DR. S. C. DAVIS,

You don't have to pay for a Prescription Extra.

## Special Attention to Children.

The Purest and Best Drugs only used in my Practice

WANTED.—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company,

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**F. KRUEGER & SONS**  
IS THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING AT COST.

\$12.00 Suits, now \$9.00.—\$5.00 Suits, now \$3.00.  
We have about 300 Suits that will go that way. OVERCOATS at cost, \$6.00  
oats for \$4.00.

Our \$1 Suits of Underwear will go at 80cts. from the 6th until the 13th.

REGULAR IOC. OUTING will be sold at 9cts. from the 6th until the 13th; after which time it will be sold for 10cts.

IN LADIES DRESS GOODS, we have the Finest line of Winter goods ever brought to town.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.  
**F. KRUEGER & SONS,**

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

P. S.—Watch this space for Special Bargains.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Groves*  
Seven million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Groves*  
Cures Grip in Two Days.  
on every box. 25c.

CONTRACTED CHRONIC DIARRHOEA WHILE IN PHILIPPINES.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

The Rev. W. W. Armer, a Methodist preacher, was given twenty-one years in the penitentiary by a jury at Calhoun for killing his seventeen-year-old son last May, near Sacramento.



Miss Agnes Westley  
616 Wells Street.  
Marquette, Wis.

816 Wells Street,  
MARQUETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1908.

I was ill run down from nervousness and decided to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle and took three more. I found it was indeed a good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous women, and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,  
Secy., North Wisconsin Holland Society.

Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Theodore's Black-Draught today.

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SHORTEST LINE AND QUICKEST SCHEDULE  
BETWEEN  
Cincinnati, Lexington, Chattanooga,  
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FOR INFORMATION, RATES, ETC., ADDRESS  
E. M. AIKEN, Trav. Pass'r Agt., 89 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.  
W. H. GARRETT, Gen. Mgr., W. C. RINEARSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.,  
CINCINNATI.

Dispatches from Port Arthur and Tokio say that 50 per cent. of the Russian officers will share the fate of their men and go to Japan as prisoners. Among those who have declined parole are Admiral Witren and Gens. Fock, Smirnoff and Gorbatowsky. The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed Saturday. The total number of officers transferred was 878, and the number of men was 23,491. The Japanese are preparing to establish a naval base at Port Arthur. There is some talk of peace in St. Petersburg, but so far as known it does not pervade official circles.

#### SAVDR FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bartontown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continuance use completely cured her.

It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c an \$1. Trial bottles free, at Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

The handsome City Hall at Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire.

#### STOMACH TROUBLES

AND CONSTIPATION  
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Poterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Bail is denied Nan Patterson, the former actress, pending a new trial on the charge of murdering Caesar Young.

## NEVER SO COMPLETE.

We are showing the most complete line of  
**Ladies and Gents' Furnishings**  
ever brought to town.

### SHOES.

There are no brand of shoes on the market, more Up-To-Date and more popular than the DOUGLAS or HAMILTON & BROWN. These brands we have in endless quantities and at the most reasonable prices.

Come and See Us,

**J. C. HOCKER & CO.**  
LIVINGSTON, KY.

#### NEWS ITEMS

The approximate assessed valuation of property in all the Southern States at the beginning of 1905 was reported by the Manufacturers' Record to be \$6,196,697,813, a gain over 1900 of more than \$930,000,000, or an average gain of \$230,000,000 a year. The total value of last year's cotton crop is placed at \$565,000,000.

Among the most novel and attractive articles in the exhibit of Kentucky at the World's Fair in St. Louis was a nature alphabet, which was returned to Robert E. Hughes, director of exhibits of the Kentucky Commission. The alphabet is composed of twigs which were naturally twisted as they grew. They were collected by Charles Edward McGary, of Kirk, Ky.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, a financial report was read showing that the company now has a surplus of \$998,000 and that \$350,000 is due from the wrecking company on the contract to demolish the Fair buildings. Out of the aggregate of these sums post-Exposition expenses will be paid, and it is expected that a small surplus will be left to divide among the stockholders.

The jury in the Marcum damage case returned a verdict for \$8,000 against James Hargis and Ed Callahan jointly and exonerated Alex. Hargis and B. F. French from any connection with the alleged conspiracy to kill James B. Marcum. The plaintiff will appeal from the judgment in favor of Alex. Hargis and B. F. French, and the defendants James Hargis and Ed Callahan will probably appeal from the verdict against them.

The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur have marched out and only the volunteer troops remain. The formal entry of the Japanese forces was made on Sunday. The meeting of Gen. Nogi and Gen. Stoessel to arrange details of the capitulation is described as having been quiet and solemn and marked throughout by the fullest courtesy. Russia celebrated the Christmas holiday with a heavy heart and there were few outward signs of rejoicing. The Russian army near Mukden celebrated by opening a heavy fire on the Japanese lines. The Japanese Emperor has issued a rescript thanking the army and navy for the capture of Port Arthur.

The transfer of the Russian prisoners at Port Arthur is in progress. Only eighty of the Russian officers, is said, have accepted parole. Gen. Stoessel is one of those paroled and will return to his home. The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portions of the warships, which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions, and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damages can be repaired. The decks are partly destroyed. The report that Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship was wrecked is denied at St. Petersburg.

#### TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

#### A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life."

Weak, sickly, run-down people al-

ways gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them.

Satisfaction guaranteed; sold at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co.'s store. Price 50 cents.

Andrew Carnegie sent Mayor Granger a letter saying he would contribute \$200,000 toward the building of branch libraries in Louisville and that he was well pleased with the interest the people of that city take in the library scheme.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this reliable remedy. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Telephone Owens' store, near Sparks' Quarry.

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W. M. OWENS.

#### Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Willie and Cynthia Wood, by J. C. Wood, Guardian, Plts:  
vs. } Judgement  
John Jones, etc., Dfts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle circuit court at its December (special term) 1904, I will proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., on Monday the 23rd day of Jan., 1905, (being the first day of county court) between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m. on a credit of six months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., near Pine Hill and known as the J. M. Jones farm and bounded on the north by the lands of W. J. Sparks, on the east by the lands of B. G. Mullins, on the south by the lands of Jeff Hensel and Logan Owens, on the west by the lands of Ashley Owens, William Owens and W. J. Sparks, and containing 200 acres more or less.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment for purchase price. Bidders will be required to comply promptly with these terms.

M. PENNINGTON, M. C. C. C.

#### TO CALIFORNIA.

Via Scenic Colorado or True Southern Route. Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, via of Missouri Pacific railroad and Scenic Colorado. Elegant Tourist Sleeping Cars Service every Tuesday and Thursday from St. Louis. Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to Los Angeles, Cal., via Iron Mountain Route, the True Southern Route. New Tourist Sleeping Car Excursions via Iron Mountain Route and El Paso leave St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday. The service and equipment is strictly up-to-date Round trip and low rate one way tickets are on sale via Iron Mountain or Missouri Pacific Railway, from all principal points in the East. For berths reservations and full information, address R. T. G. MATHEWS, T. P. A., and Louisville, Ky., or H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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#### Porter at all trains.

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#### COURT CALENDAR.

#### COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

#### QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in each month.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

#### MT. VERNON POLICE COURT;

#### Third Monday in each month.

#### CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets and Monday, 9 a. m.

JOINT C. A. CHAPTE, NO.

140—MEETS every SECOND MONDAY

at 2 p. m.

MACCABEES.

K. O. T. M. TENT, No. 21, meets every 1st

and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p. m.

JAS. E. H. COM

CHAS. C. DAVIS, K.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Indigestion Causes

Catarrh of the

Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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